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		a.  is attached hereto.							
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11.	$\boxtimes$	A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).							
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13.	×		ment under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.	W- 07 0FB 0 00 10 00 1 1 1 1 1					
14.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
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